Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They are all in the Department now. They were at first appointed on probation. It was then found necessary to send three men for getting trained. Probation only means that they have to undergo practical training.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—(d) The answer is 96. (Anjikaimal 57 and Trichur 39). May I know whether among the crimes undetected there are crimes of grave nature also?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon —I want notice.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the main reasons for these crimes being undetected like that?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—This is not quite correct because towards the end of the year some of these crimes may be detected.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Whether the figure is correct or not—if there are crimes undetected by the Police in the year 1107 I should like to know on what account they were undetected. Is it for want of Police force or efficiency?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Not for want of number of Police officers, but for various reasons. Detection is a work which depends upon luck also. There is a sort of chance in these things. At the same time trained officers will do much good work.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Apart from luck and chance, is not efficiency also a great criterion for detecting crimes?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Certainly.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know what percentage of the crime is undetected?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Roughly 10 per cent.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the Vellore trained men were in charge of Divisions throughout the whole of 1107 or only towards the end of the year?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They were put in charge of Divisions very recently.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know how the percentage of detection of crimes in Cochin compare with the detection in the neighbouring provinces?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Ours stands far superior. It is in no way behind.

Scheme for supply of water at all times of the day throughout the year at Nemmara.

188. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Has the Government any scheme under consideration to supply drinking water at all times of the day throughout the year at Nemmara?

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Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Can we have an idea about the nature of the consideration of the Government?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The Government has sanctioned a scheme for executing certain works at Nemmara to enhance the supply of water.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will it come into effect during this Summer season?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—In the course of a week or so.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—What will be the extent of relief?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Water will be supplied to the 90 existing taps.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—May I know whether additional taps will be provided for supplying water to the poorer classes in this locality?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The question of providing additional taps will be decided after the scheme now being worked out is watched.

Increasing the supply of drinking water at Vallanghy.

189. **Mr. K. G. Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is necessity for increasing the drinking water supply at Vallanghy;

(b) whether during the coming summer other areas inhabited by the poor and depressed classes will be supplied with drinking water through pipes?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) The supply available at the source being limited it will not be possible to extend the water system to other areas until the supply is augmented.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—In considering the question of extra supply of water does the Government propose to have additional work for the present hands or other arrangements to increase the supply of water?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—It is immaterial whether additional hands are entertained or whether the existing hands are made to work overtime. If they work overtime they will be paid.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will there be the same efficiency?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Efficiency will be the first consideration. Arrangements will be made with due consideration of efficiency.

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